



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2012)**(Implements RCW 34.05.320)**Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making**Agency:** Department of Early Learning

- ☒ **Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 14-15-137 ; or**
☐ **Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or**
☐ **Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1).**

- ☒ **Original Notice**
☐ **Supplemental Notice to WSR _____**
☐ **Continuance of WSR _____**

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject) WAC 170-290-0001 Purpose and intent. Providing that Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) administered through the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) shall follow ECEAP performance standards and contracts.

Hearing location(s):

Department of Early Learning Olympia Office
1110 Jefferson St SE
Olympia, WA 98501

Date: 11/26/2014 Time: 2:30 pm

Submit written comments to:

Name: Rules Coordinator, Department of Early Learning
Address: PO Box 40970
Olympia, WA 98504-0970
e-mail rules@del.wa.gov
fax (360) 725-4925 by (date) 11/26/2014

Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact

DEL Rules Coordinator by 11/12/2014

TTY () _____ or (360) 725-4523

Date of intended adoption: Not earlier than 11/26/2014

(Note: This is **NOT** the **effective** date)

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: To allow DEL to serve up to twenty percent of the WCCC households in full-day preschool through contracted slots by contracting with ECEAP providers as authorized by the 2014 Supplemental Budget. Also, to specify that no provision the affected section shall be interpreted contrary to RCW 43.215.250.

Reasons supporting proposal: DEL is expanding ECEAP. ECEAP expansion slots will be prioritized for full day services made possible by braiding ECEAP funding with WCCC funding, the combined funds issued in single contracts to ECEAP contractors. Language is needed in Chapter 170-290 distinguishing the legal framework of WCCC administered through ECEAP contracts and the framework of those administered by DSHS through vouchers.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 43.215.060, RCW 43.215.070; chapter 43.215 RCW

Statute being implemented: Chapter 43.215 RCW

Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Federal Court Decision? ☐ Yes ☒ No
State Court Decision? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, CITATION:

DATE

October 21, 2014

NAME (type or print)

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DEL Director

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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DATE: October 21, 2014

TIME: 9:05 AM

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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

Name of proponent: (person or organization) Department of Early Learning

☐ Private
☐ Public
☒ Governmental

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

Name	Office Location	Phone
Drafting..... Matt Judge, Subsidy Policy Supervisor	DEL State Office, PO Box 40970, Olympia, WA 98504	(360) 407-1999
Implementation....DEL Licensing Offices	Statewide	()
Enforcement..... DEL Licensing Offices	Statewide	()

Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW or has a school district fiscal impact statement been prepared under section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 2012?

☐ Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement or school district fiscal impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

☒ No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

The proposed rules are not expected to impose new costs on businesses that are required to comply. If the rules result in costs, those costs are not expected to be "more than minor" as defined in chapter 19.85 RCW.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

☐ Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

☒ No: Please explain: DEL is not among the agencies listed as required to comply with RCW 34.05.328